

## In Congress, Baltimore, January 14, 1777

**IN CONGRESS**, BALTIMORE, *January 14th, 1777.*

**RESOLVED**, That the Commissioners of the Loan Office be directed to receive the Bills of Credit, heretofore emitted by the States in which they respectively hold their Offices, for such Sums as shall be ordered by the Commissioners of the Treasury, or the Continental Treasurer, from Time to Time, for Continental Purposes, within such States respectively.  
*Extract from the Minutes, CHARLES THOMSON, Sec'ry.*

**TREASURY-OFFICE, BALTIMORE**, *January 30, 1777.*

**SIR, IN** Consequence of the above Resolve, I am directed by the Treasury to inform you, that they think it adviseable for the Commissioners of the Loan Offices to consult with the Councils or Committees of Safety of their respective States, and inform themselves with the Sums of Money that may be wanted for the ensuing Campaign, to pay and subsist the Continental Troops that may be stationed therein, for Defence of such States; and also to answer the Demands of the several States against the Continent, Having thus proceeded, you will please to receive, for Loan-Office Certificates, the Bills of Credit emitted by your State, before the Date of the above Resolve, to the Amount of the Sums that may be specified as above, together with such other Sums as the Secret Committee shall desire you to borrow in said Bills, for the Purpose of paying for Produce, which they may have Occasion to purchase in said State; taking Care, at all Times, to give the Preference to Continental Currency. I am also to inform you, that all the Money borrowed on Certificates, is to be paid to either the Order of Congress, or the Treasurer; and that other Warrants will not be considered as Vouchers, on adjusting the Accounts of your Office: Being, Sir, your very humble Servant, **WILLIAM GOVETT**, *A. Audit. Gen.*

*To: Esq; Commissioner of the Loan-Office, for the State of*

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